### United States Marine Corps Chemical Biological Incident Response Force



6<sup>th</sup> Annual EWC Conference



#### **Presidential Decision Directive 39 (PDD 39)**



"The United States shall give the highest priority to developing capabilities to...manage the consequences of nuclear, biological, or chemical materials or weapons use by terrorists."



Thousands were injured in the 1995
Tokyo subway attack



# Established April 1996 Per CMC Planning Guidance

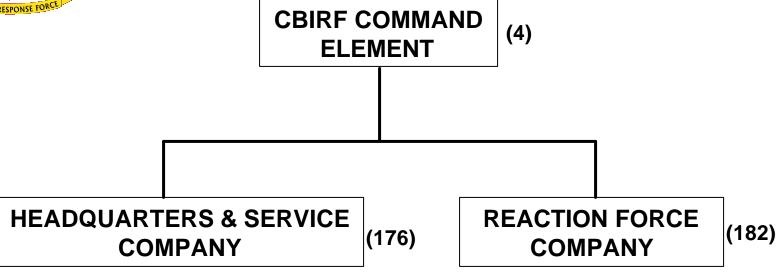


#### **Current Mission Statement**

When directed, forward-deploy and/or respond to a credible threat of a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, or High Yield Explosive (CBRNE) incident in order to assist local, state, or federal agencies and designated CINCs in the conduct of consequence management operations by providing capabilities for agent detection and identification; casualty search, rescue, and personnel decontamination; and emergency medical care and stabilization of contaminated personnel.



### **Internal Organization**



- Administration (S-1)
- Intelligence (S-2)
- Operations (S-3)
- Logistics (S-4)
- Communications (S-6)
- Medical
- Supply

**16 Civilian Contractors** 

2 Reaction Platoons

40+ USMC / USN Specialties



### **CBIRF Employment**

#### **Consequence Management**

- Support the Lead Federal Agency in coordinated emergency management measures to protect public health and safety, restore essential government services, and provide emergency relief to governments, businesses, and individuals affected by the consequences of terrorism.

### **Domestic (CONUS) Operations**

- LFA Department of Justice (DOJ)
  - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
  - Department of Energy (DOE)

### Foreign (OCONUS) Operations

- Department of State (DOS)
- Supported Commander in Chief (CINC)

Department of Energy (DOE)



### **CBIRF Concept Of Operations**

### Forward Deployed

- In support of National Special Security Events (NSSE)
- Supported Commander in Chief (CINC)

#### No-Notice

- Initial Response Force ~ 90 personnel/1 hour notice
- Follow on Force ~ 200 personnel/4 hour notice



### **Initial Response Force (IRF)**

### **Deployment Considerations/capabilities**

- ~90 Personnel
- ~20 Vehicles
- Vehicle deploy in 1 hour
- Air Port of Embarkation within 4 hours

### · CAPABILITIES

- Detection/Id CBRNE hazards
- Rapid Extraction, Casualty Extraction and Technical Rescue
- Decon 65-75 Non-amb/200-225 Amb casualties/ hour
- Provide Medical Triage/Stabilization and Medical regulation
- Explosive Ordnance Disposal (Force Protection)









### Follow On Force (FOF)

#### **Deployment Considerations/capabilities**

- ~200 additional personnel
- ~30 additional Vehicles
- Vehicle deploy in 4 hours
- Port of Embarkation (APOE) within 8 hrs

### Capabilities

- Decon additional 60-75 Non-amb/ hour
- Decon 200-225 amb casualties/hour



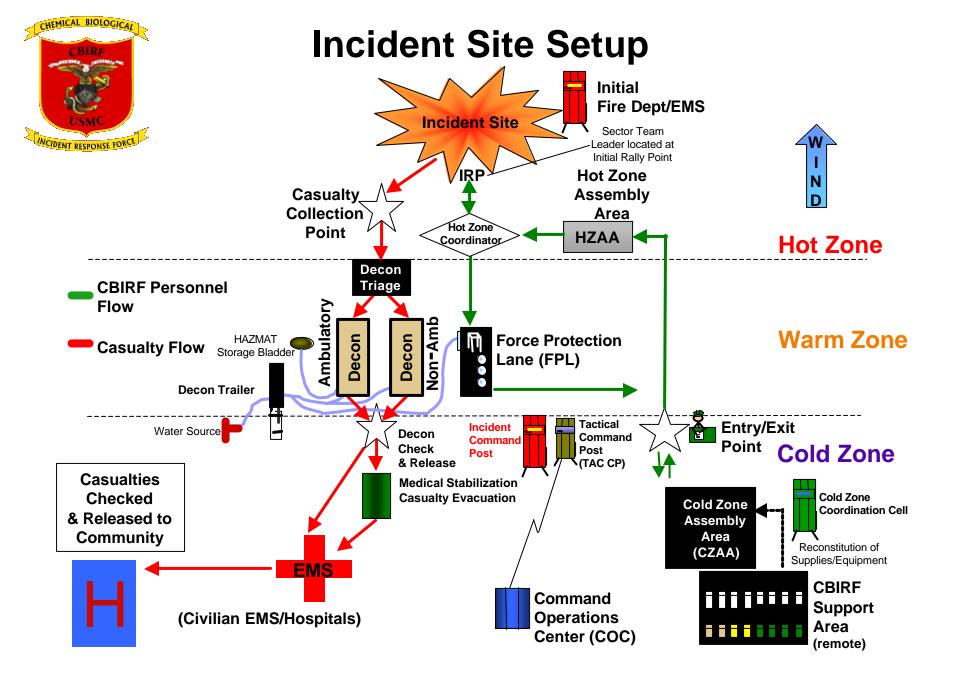














#### **National Special Security Event (NSSE) Support**

- Atlanta Olympics Jul '96
- Presidential Inauguration Jan '97
- Summit of the Eight Conference Jun '97
- Presidential State of the Union Feb '98
- Presidential State of the Union Feb' 99
- Papal Visit Jan '99
- NATO 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Summit Apr '99
- Y2K New Years Celebration Jan '00
- Presidential State of the Union Feb '00
- Presidential Inauguration Jan '01
- Presidential Address to a Joint Session of Congress Feb '01













### **CBIRF Overseas Deployments**

#### Deployments in support of exercises:

- Sep '99 Encased Sword Amman, Jordan Joint Technical Augmentation Cell (JTAC)
- Sep '99 Fleet Battle Experiment Manama, Bahrain
- Feb '00 Neon Falcon Manama, Bahrain
- May '00 Eagle Resolve Manama, Bahrain
- Oct '00 Tempo Brave Seattle, WA (JTAC)
- Apr '01 Northern Viking Iceland
- Apr '01 Neon Falcon Manama, Bahrain
- May '01 Initiate Response Qatar

#### Overseas Mobile Training Teams/Seminars:

- Sep '99 WMD CM Table Top Exercise Kuwait City, Kuwait
- Sep '99 Neon Falcon MTT Manama, Bahrain
- Sep '99 USEUCOM Chem/Bio Medical Conference Sigonella, Italy
- Nov '99 WMD Conference Marseilles, France
- Jun '00 DOS Foreign CM Workshop Manila, Philippines; Tokyo, Japan;
   Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Bangkok, Thailand; Kazakhstan; Uzbekistan
- Sep '00 USCENTCOM WMD Seminar Manama, Bahrain
- Feb '01 Neon Falcon MTT, Manama, Bahrain



## Training Events Overview

#### **Major Metropolitan Joint Training (Bi-Annual)**

- TOPOFF
- New York City
- Seattle, Washington



COMMARFORLANT CAPEX (Quarterly)

### **Live Agent Training**

- Defense Research Facility,
   Alberta, Canada (Bi-Annual)
- DOE Test Facility, Nevada



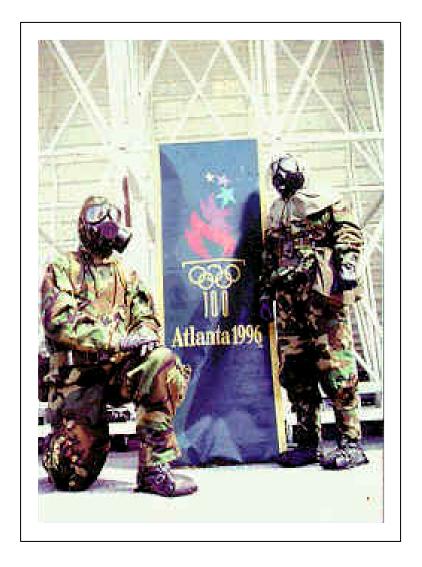






**CBIRF** is not an elite unit, but a Navy-**Marine Corps** team tasked with executing a challenging mission to meet an emerging threat.

### **Summary**



What makes **CBIRF** unique is not what it does, but the environment in which the mission is executed. It is this aspect that makes **CBIRF** a

NATIONAL ASSET!



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